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SUBJECT: ESTIMATE OF TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

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1. FAO FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION CHIEF BRONSEMA TELEPHONED MONDAY MORNING JULY 14 AS PROMISED. HE SAID ESTIMATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR TAX EQUALIZATION FUND IS NOW BEING COMPUTED FOR FIRST TIME, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN BUDGET PROPOSAL LEVEL (REPORTED REF C) AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL END OF THIS WEEK. HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM FAO NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WHICH HE QUERIED FRIDAY ABOUT QUESTION OF ESTIMATE OF REDUCTION IN U.S. SHARE OF FUND RESULTING FROM TAX REIMBURSEMENT OF CLAIMS OF U.S. NATIONAL EMPLOYEES. HE PROMISED TO TELEPHONE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO IF THIS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED TODAY, AS EXPECTED. WE RENEW SUGGESTION IN REF B, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY CONTACT FAO NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE, WHICH WILL BE SOURCE OF DATA.

2. BRONSEMA AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF STAFF PAID FROM EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS (PAR. 3, REF B). HE SAID ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO THIS PROBLEM HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OFFICE OF U.S.

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REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS,

AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FAO NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE WHO WERE VISITING ROME, ALONG LINES OF USING WHO FORMULA UNDER WHICH SUCH PERSONNEL WOULD BE REIMBURSED OUT OF REGULAR PROGRAM'S TAX EQUALIZATION FUND. FAO THOUGHT THIS WAS AGREED, BUT OFFICE OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE LATER INFORMED THEM U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT AGREE TO APPLYING SUCH FORMULA TO 1974-1975 BIENNIAL BUDGET. BRONSEMA WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THIS QUESTION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR 1976-77 BUDGET (WHICH WE BELIEVE IS NOT THE CASE) OR HE SHOULD RAISE IT WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT (VIA NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE AS INDICATED REF B).VOLPE

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